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The Honorable Pamela Pepper  
Chief United States District Judge  
Eastern District of Wisconsin  
517 E. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: *United States v. Saul Garcia, et al.*  
Case No. 19-CR-96

Dear Chief Judge Pepper:

I am writing on behalf of the parties to provide the Court with the joint status report ordered on January 14, 2021. Since that time, the parties have continued to exchange information, engage in discussions, and work toward the resolution of this matter. At this time, the parties are jointly requesting that this Court schedule a joint status report or a status conference approximately 60 days from now so that the parties can continue to engage in plea discussions prior to engaging in additional litigation or scheduling a trial date, if necessary. The parties respectfully request that the time between April 16, 2021 and the next status date, as scheduled by the Court, be excluded from computation of the speedy trial deadline pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(ii) and (B)(iv).

Respectfully,

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